GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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ERADICATION OF DISEASES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons died due to Malaria, Kala-azar, Japanese encephalitis, Filaria and Dengue in variousStates during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government have a proposal to lay greater emphasis on controlling these diseases; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard in various States during the above period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): Number of deaths due to Malaria, Kala-azar, Japanese Encephalitis (J.E.) and Dengue, State-wise, during thelast three years as reported by the State Health Authorities is given in Annexure.

No death has been reported due to Filaria.

(b)&(c): For control of Malaria, Filaria, Dengue etc. National Anti Malaria Programme (NAMP) has been in operation in the country as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme.The Central Government provides assistance to the State in theform of drugs, insecticides and larvicides. In addition, an Enhanced Malaria Control Project (EMCP)with World Bank Support in predominantly tribal areas of 8 States is being implemented for control of malaria since 1997. 100% Central Assistance is also being provided to North Eastern States for malaria control since December, 1994.

Strategies adopted for control of Malaria and other vector-borne diseases are:-

- Early case detection and prompt treatment
- Selective vector control
- Promotion of personal protection methods.
- Early detection and containment of epidemics.
- Information, Education and Communication towards personal prevention and community participation
- Institutional and Management Capacity Building, Trained Manpower Development efficient Management Information System (MIS).
- Issuance of advance warning to States/UTs suggesting all the preventive and control measures.

National Filaria Control Programme (NFCP) has initiated a project in 1997 with single dose annual mass drug therapy with di-ethyl carbamazine (DEC) in 13 identified districts of 7 States namely Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Orissa, Tamilnadu and Kerala.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF DEATHS DUE TO MALARIA REPORTED DURING THE YEARS 1999, 2000 & 2001(P)

States	1999	2000	2001(P)
Andhra Pradesh	11	6	1
Arunachal Pradesh	1	0	14
Assam	111	43	122
Bihar	131	2	0
Chattisgarh		63	33
Goa	17	11	12

Gujarat	7	2	19
Haryana	0	0	0
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0
Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0
Jharkhand @		16	21
Karnataka	11	14	21
Kerala	7	9	9
Madhya Pradesh	50	92	61
Maharashtra	46	40	45 @@
Manipur	8	0	5
Meghalaya	5	11	20
Mizoram	73	33	43
Nagaland	12	0	18
Orissa	399	467	281
Punjab	0	1	0
Rajasthan	0	10	36
Sikkim	0	0	0
Tamil Nadu	2	1	0
Tripura	11	6	9
Uttaranchal @		0	0
Uttar Pradesh	0	0	15
West Bengal	144	103	142
Union Territories			
A & N Islands	2	1	1
Chandigarh	0	0	0
D & N Haveli	0	0	0
Daman & Diu	0	0	0
Delhi	0	0	0
Lakshadweep	0	0	0
Pondicherry	0	0	0
Total	1048	931	928

(@) = The States of Chattisgarh, Jharkhand and Uttaranchal were carved out from the States of Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh respectively in the year 2000.

(@@) = In Maharashtra, 6 are confirmed deaths out of 45 suspected malaria deaths.

(P) = Provisional

STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF DEATHS DUE TO KALA-AZAR REPORTED DURING THE YEARS 1999, 2000 & 2001(P)

States	1999	2000	2001(P)
Bihar	277	130	194
Delhi	9 @	9 @	1 @
Sikkim	0	0	0
Tamil Nadu	0	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	5	0	3
West Bengal	6	11	4
Jharkhand	0	0	0
Gujarat	0	0	0
Total	297	150	202

(@) = Imported

STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF DEATHS DUE TO JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS REPORTED DURING THE YEARS 1999, 2000 & 2001(P)

States	1999	2000	2001(P)
Andhra Pradesh	203	72	4
Assam	2	69	200
Bihar	0	19	18
Delhi	0	0	0
Goa	2	3	1
Gujarat	0	0	0
Haryana	56	43	22
Karnataka	98	45	14
Kerala	4	2	5
Manipur	2	0	1
Maharashtra	0	0	0
Punjab	6	0	0
Tamil Nadu	5	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	275	253	160
West Bengal	27	50	21
Total	680	656	446